Are you doing anything to celebrate Father's Day?



PAPER & PEN 1. Grab a Bible. 2. Get a Notesheet. 3. Get Ready!



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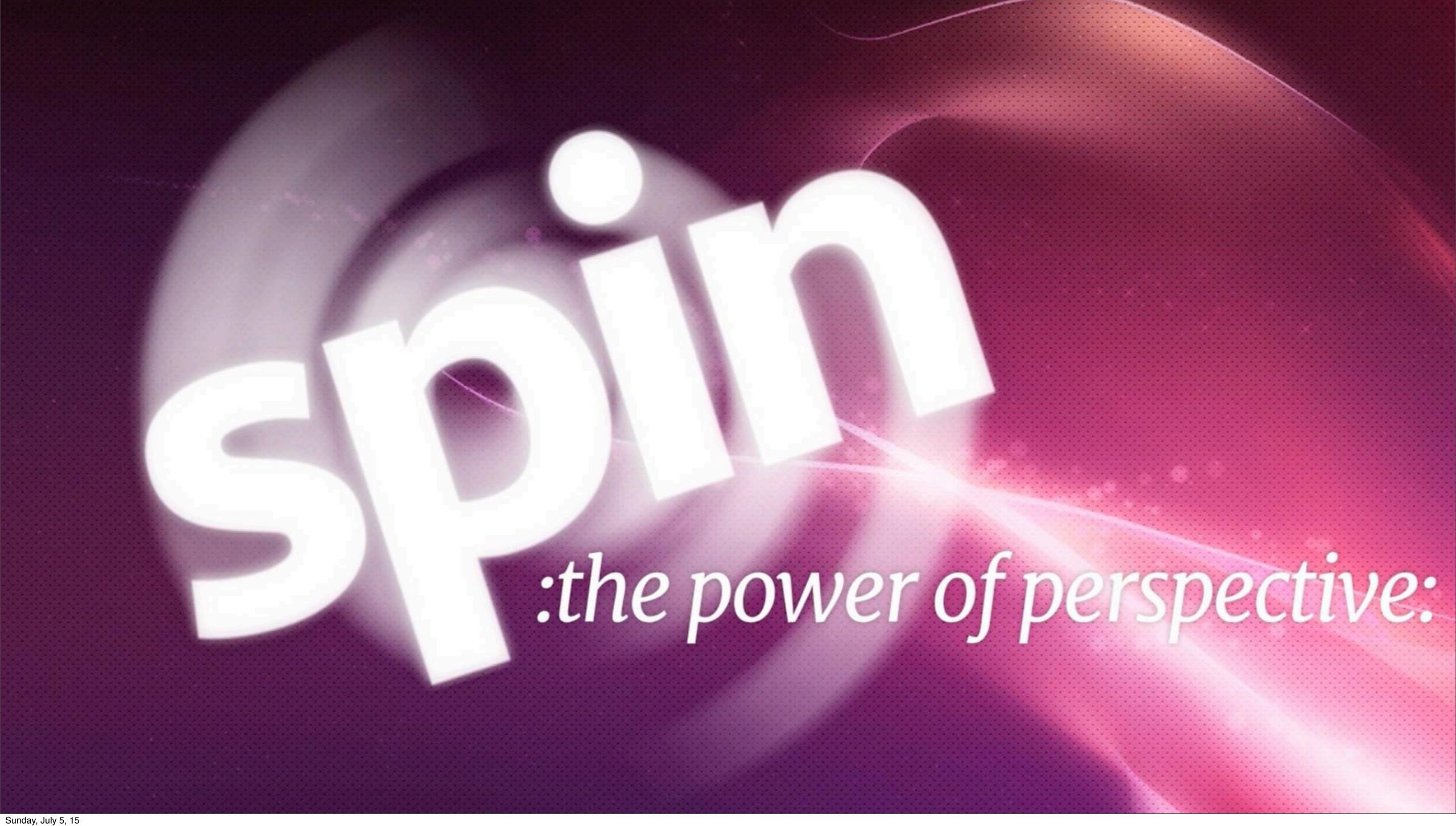


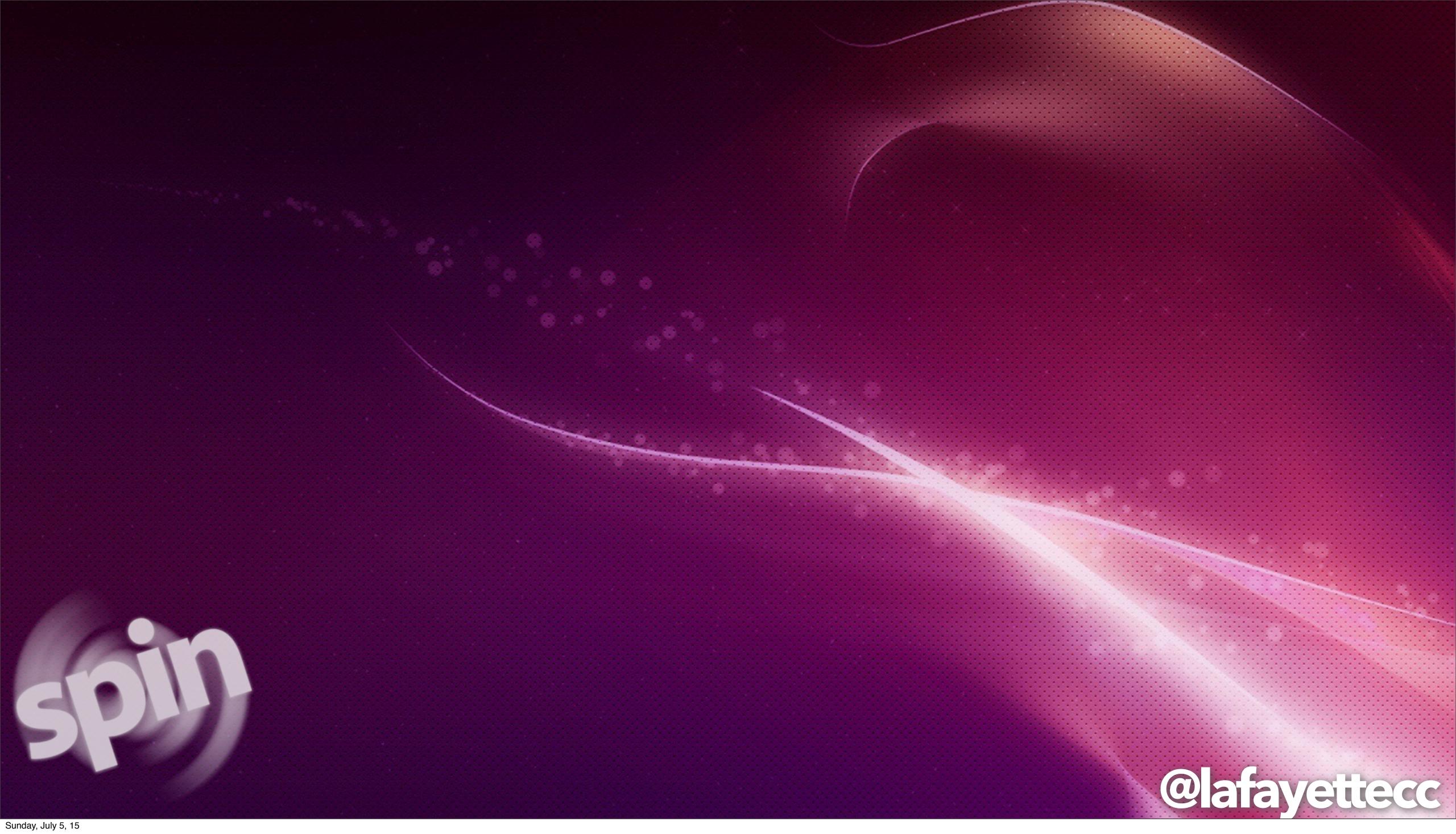
:: today's notes ::

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Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

Philippians 3:1 NIV

All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

Philippians 3:15 NIV

Philippians 3 (p. 819)



A mature believer's relationship to God is characterized by JOY.



Philippians 3:2-3



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evaluate yourself regarding these beliefs and behaviors of the biblical life:

AIR (GOD FIRST)

- ☐ God is real
- ☐ I know God
- ☐ I have repented
- ☐ I have been baptized
- ☐ I'm filled with the Holy Spirit
- □ I pray privately
- □ I read the Bible
- □ I believe the Bible
- ☐ I live the Bible
- ☐ God is first in my day.
- ☐ God is first in my week.
- ☐ God is first in my money.
- ☐ God is first in my talent.
- ☐ God is first in my desires.

...the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life...

GENESIS 2.7

FIRE {COMMUNITY}

- □ I have supportive friends
- ☐ I have close Christian friends
- ☐ I prioritize weekly worship
- □ I have joined a small group
- ☐ I have made a commitment to join a church family
- ☐ I have a mentor
- ☐ I have an accountability partner
- ☐ I pray with others
- ☐ My relationships are healthy
- □ I practice hospitality
- ☐ I practice love
- □ I practice forgiveness

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

ECCLESIASTES 4.12

EARTH (GROWTH)

- ☐ I know the Ten Commandments
- ☐ I know how Jesus lived
- □ I know what Jesus taught
- □ I know what Paul taught
- ☐ I know the Bible's themes
- ☐ I have written my own statement of faith
- ☐ I let the teaching of the Bible shape my thought life
- ☐ I know my predominant temptations
- □ I practice confession
- □ I am finding victory over sin
- □ I am bearing fruit

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 CORINTHIANS 5.17

WATER {MINISTRY}

- □ I am a "refreshing" person
- □ I talk about God
- □ I talk about my church
- □ I talk about Jesus
- □ I serve my church
- □ I serve my neighbors
- ☐ I serve strangers
- □ I know my "gifts"
- □ I know my "mission"
- □ I live my mission
- □ I lead people to faith
- □ I lead people to maturity
- □ I lead people to fruitfulness
- □ I am coaching someone

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

PROVERBS 11.25

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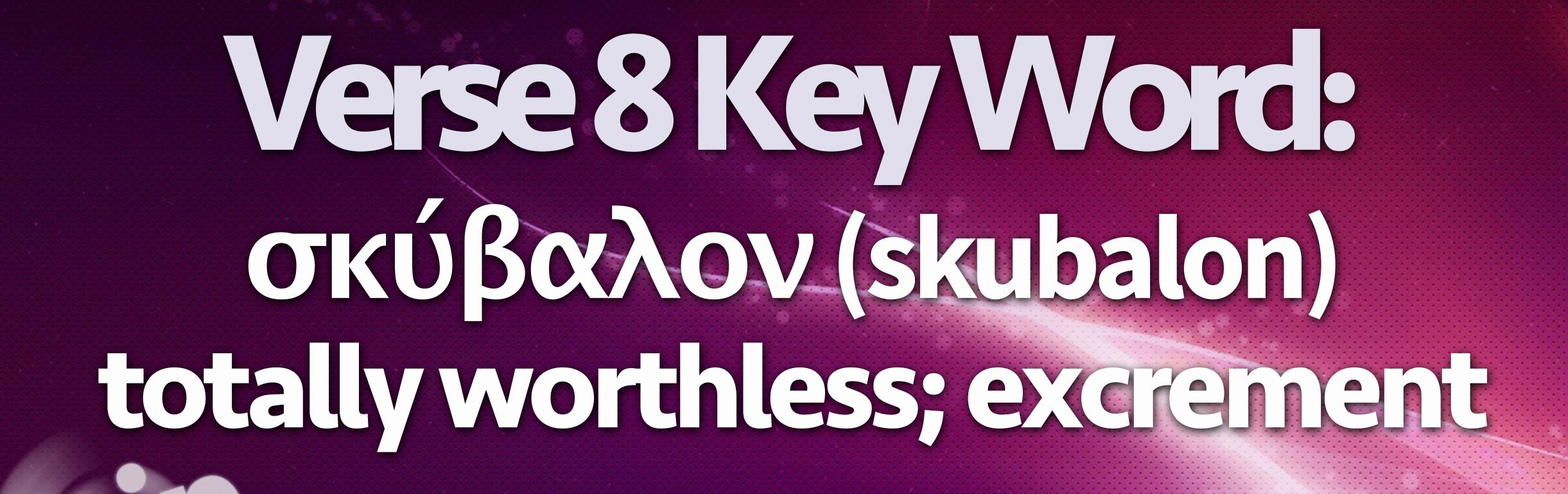
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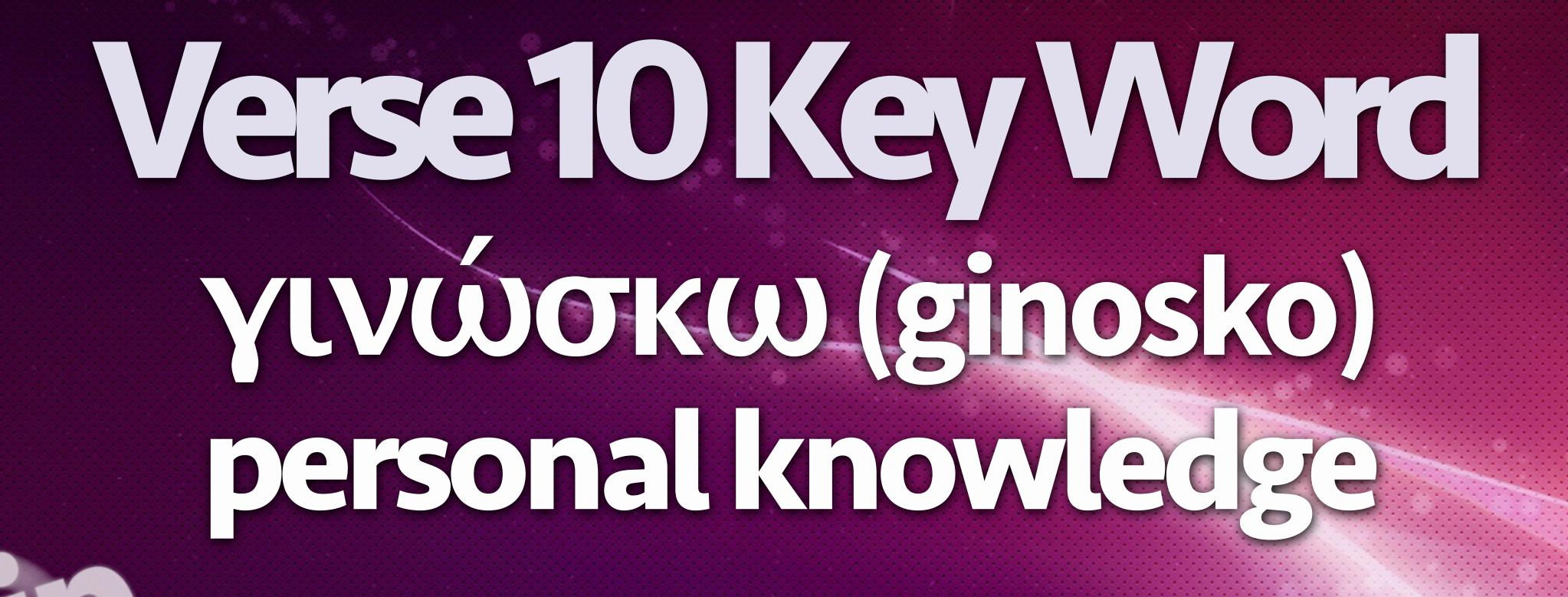
Mature believers don't rely on earthly CHECKBOXES.



Philippians 3:4-11







Mature believers embrace only what deeply CONNECTS them to JESUS.



Philippians 3:12-14



Mature believers take a JOURNEY perspective.

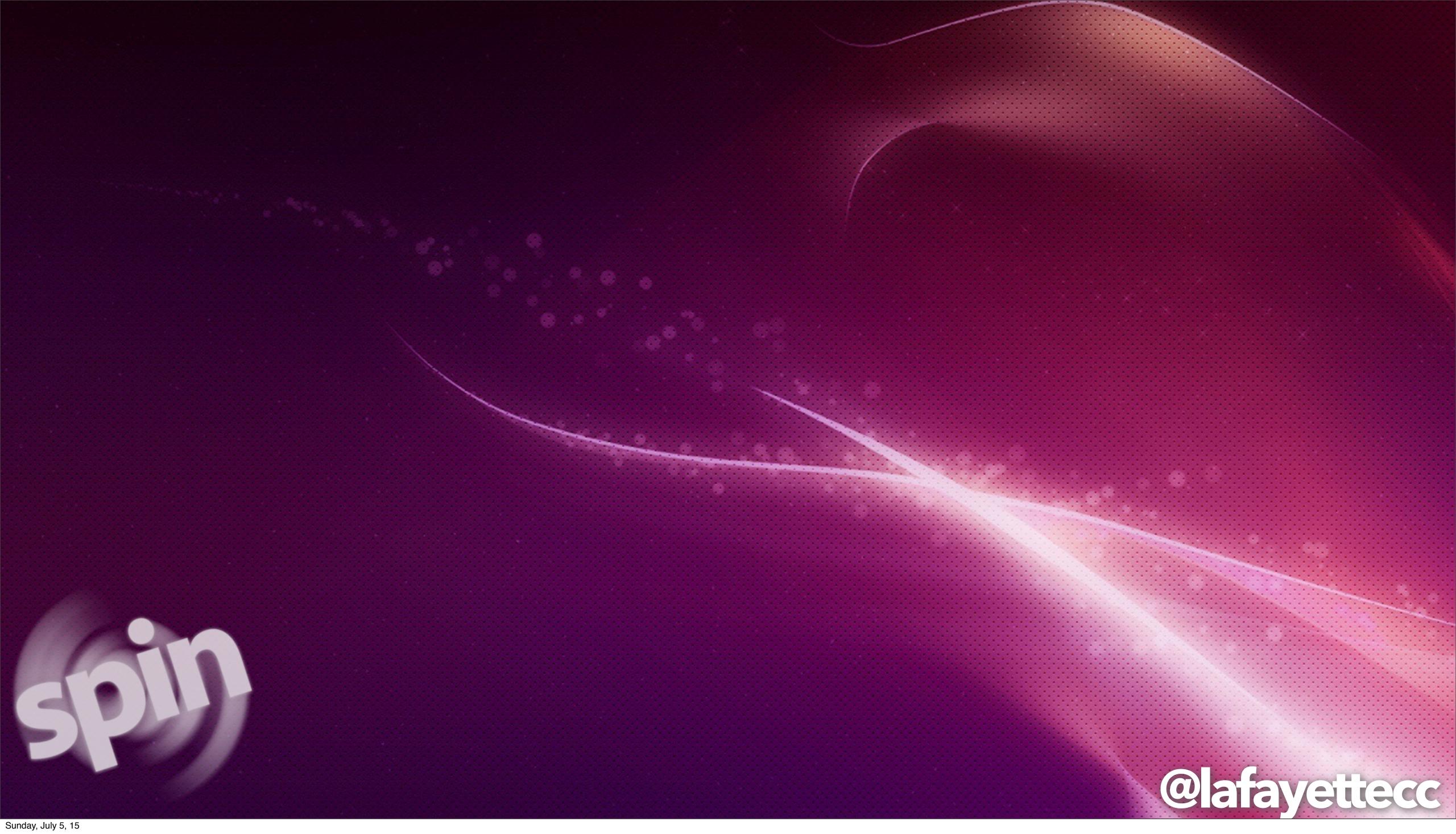


Philippians 3:15-21



People are enemies of the cross when they care too much for the THINGS of THISWORLD.





Find your joy in GROWING your KNOWING.



